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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal (*in duplicate*);
2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;
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